

Robert W. Steele House  
Mount Vernon, Colorado  
Canyon,

Jefferson County

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This old stone house was built by Mr. G. Morrison the first record of which is filed September 19, 1867. The house served as the home of Mr. Robert W. Steele, first Governor of Jefferson Territory which preceded Colorado Territory. It is reputed that the first territorial legislature met in this house.

The house is now owned by John Matthews.

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